## life in Washington.

BRETCHES ABOUT THE CITY P. THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTING

Hop at the National.

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I sat evening Mr. Tenner, the whole-souled proprieter of the National Hotel, gave another pleasent hop to the lady guests of the house. These hops, of which heveral have been given the compilment to the ladies, who lavite the guests. The large pariors are given up for the base of the dancers, and to the munic of Mile the graph of the dancers, and to the munic of Mile of the dancers, and to the munic of a superior of the dancers, and to the munic of Mile of a superior of the municipal data of the dancers and the dancers are the data of the dancers and the dancers are the data of the dancers and the data of the dancers and the data of the dancers are the data of the dancers and the data of the dat

is parilor evenients the evening is spent in the see of the dance, intermitted only to partake a superb supper. Upon this coasion the guest were received by rs. Chamberials, the accomplished daughter than the control of the control

Last night Equity Council, No. 5, Sovereigns As a night Aquair Council, Ac. 3, Sovereigns of Industry, gave a very enjoyable roctable enter-tainment in the lecture-room of the Congregational church. The programme consisted of music, readings, recitations, ac. Gen. Musey commenced the exercises of the evening with an address, and was followed by vocal music by Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Kohr and Mr. Clarke, the latter excitations receiving exercise access. Readings.

Movements of Troops.

Yesterday morning companies B, D, H, I and L, let United States artillery regiment, arrived at the Baltimore and Putomae depot, from their station in South Carolina. Company B, commanded by Col. Frank, and numbering about 16 mes, disembarked here and marched to the arsenal, where they will be quartered for the present. The other companies proceeded northward to their dust nit, o, which is Now York.

At 30 clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Lady of the Lake left her moorings, foot of Sixth street, for Fostress Mouroe, having on board the three companies of the United States artillery school receiving duariered at the arsenal, and ordered to return to their old station. When the steamer left her wharf a salute of thirteen guns Barry and staff and the And batteries. General Barry and staff and the And batteries.

was attended by a large concourse of friends an was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaints soons, among whom were a number of the oldest and most respected residents of the District. The remains were encased to a hand-some casket furnished by Anthony Buchly, (a full description of which appeared in yesterday's Rawrantica, it which was literally covered with rare axotics, the offerings of kind and leving friends. The funcial serions, was preached by Kev. Dr. during his discourse he paid an eloquent tribute to the worth and Christian character of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Mears, Emery, Gittings, Barr, Lox, Ruff and Towers.

Of late there have been several attempts to burn public sehool buildings in the county by sems vandals, at present unknown to the authorities. Not long since the building in Uniontown was entered, the drawers of the teacher's desk ransacked, papers removed therefrom, placed on the platform and ignite national race course was broken uniding near the hational race course was broken suiding one the hational race course was broken suiding one the hational race course was broken suiding one that the teacher was broken unique sent the relief and the same that are the countries removed the referrom. In this case, however, the clock was recovered, the thief arrested, and is now serving out a term in jail.

At Hillsdale the school building was broken copen, the fencing inclusing the premises torm down and the water-closets completely gutted.

At Benning's the school-bases was broken open and the Bible stolen therefrom.

Inspector Flowman has issued building permits to J. W. Rightetine for a frame dwelling in alley between V and W streets, in square 35%, 5000. Jersmiah W. Quinn, three two-story brick dwellings west side Third, between E and F streets southwest: \$1,500. James Williams, two-twe-story brick dwellings north side of wharf between South Capitol and First streets west; \$60. Samuel Bacon, repair brick dwelling south side C, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets northwest; \$600.

The Sunday Poisoning Case.

The remains of Henry T. Bennett, the young Philadelphian who died at the Providence hospital Saurialy from the effects of a dose of fluid poison mistaken for water, were removed to Buckley's undertaking establishment, on Pennsylley's undertaking establishment, on Pennsylley's undertaking establishment, on Pennsylley's undertaking establishment, on Saurian et al. (1997). The saurian establishment, on Pennsylley's undertaking establishment, or Pennsylley's deedled not to hold an inquest. The remains will be sent to Philadelphia to day. Bennett was unmarried and twenty-four years of age.

Bad Walking.

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Some of the streets in our city are at present in a wretched condition, even worse than country roadways. Third street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, is so muddy that it is almost appossible to cross it, and even the sidewalks are covered with mud to such an extent as to almost prevent pedestrianism. It is to be regretted that Washington cannot furnish better promenates for the many people who will visit it witfin the next month.

The following marriage licensees have been issued: John Adam Robb and Antoinette Geier; Chris. Cumberland and Mary Radeliff: Frank Nygast and Mary Ermold; Martin Donohoe and Mary Radeliff: Frank Nygast and Mary Ermold; Martin Donohoe and Mary Marriage (Pitten; Lewis Wayne and Mary Marriage). Thomas Morris and Marion E. Riddieman; John F. Taylor and Carrie F. Smith.

Revival at Waugh (hapel. The revival at Waugh (M. E.) chapel, Capitol Hill, is still attracting a great deal of attention. The meetings are tarsely attended, and on this account they are held in the auditorium

The officers of the First precinct are complaining bitterly because the water has been shut off in their station.

B. H. Bartol, Chas. H. Rogers, Henry L. Gau, John Balley and William Orme were yesterday elected directors of the Washington Gaulight Company.

A delegation from company A, of the Washington Light Infantry corps, attended the ball given by the Fifth Maryland regiment in Baltimers last night.

Professor Jacob C. Hazely lectured to a large audience at the Asbury (M. E.) church, corner of Eleventh and K streets, last evening, on the subject of Africa.

Mr. Wm. Young, who was superintendent of the galley shop at the navy yard for many years, but resigned last summer, has been reap-ported to this old position.

seinted to his old position.

Rev. Mr. Graves, of Baltimore, will participate in the union revival meetings at Strady English Lutheran of the common of Lievenih and is treets, this week.

Testerday sfermoon Officer Breen, of the Pink peschuct, arrested one John Chapman on the charge of carrying on a policy shop on the charge of carrying on a policy shop on the charge of the number of mechanics and assume the Police Court this moraing.

In time of the number of mechanics and

In view of the number of mechanics and laborers who are out of employment an appeal will seen be made to Gen. Babcock to resume work on the new State, War and Navy Departments. The mild weather that has prevailed for the past few days leads those interested to hepe that their prayer for work will be granted.

Drs. Wm. B. Drinkard J. Ford Thompson, C. H. A. Kleinschmidt, Johnson Ellot, S. A. H. McKim, A. Y. P. darnett and Samuel C. Busey, excelling board of physicians and surgoons of the Columbia Asylum for women, have sont in their resignations in view of the action taken by the koard of directors in reference to certain recommendations by the consulting board.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court of the D

Circuit Court. Before Chief Justice Ca APPIRMING THE JUDGMENTS OF A MAGISTRATE'S
COURT—RECOVERING ON A RECEIVED'S BOND.

APPIRMING THE JUDGMENTS OF A NAGISTRATE'S COURT-ARCOVERING ON A RUCHIVAL'S BOND.

Franker vs. District of Columbia; an action for damages for falling in a sweet; the jury respited until Monday next. John R. Cunders, Jane E. Little vs. John R. Cunders, Jane E. Little vs. John R. Cunder, John R. Cunder, John R. Little vs. John R. Cunder; order on magistrate to make further restrict. John R. Cunder, J. A. J. Grewell et al. Ruchiver vs. John R. Cunder, J. A. J. Grewell et al. Ruchiver vs. John R. Cunder, J. A. J. Grewell et al. Ruchiver vs. J. Charles vs. P. G. Howser, A. Co.; can action to recover the price of goods sold and redeemed amounting to excell the vs. J. Conder; sector for a premiseory note for \$1,85 to, new suit. United States, use of Sanborn and King. vs. W. Treckiver's bond for \$1,000; verdict for plaintif. Samuel Harth vs. J. Costelloy action on promisory notes amounting to 6804.50 verdict for plaintif. Empire Mills Co. vs. D. L. Shoomaker; ment of condemnation overruled. John A. Grow vs. Kichard Lloyd; an action to recover for professional services rendered; default set acide and leave to plead.

Before Judge Humphreys.

INVOLUNTABY RANKBUPTET—GADER TO SHOW
CAURE UPON CREDITON'S PETITION.

In the matter of B. J. Behrend, in bankruptcy Mr. N. H. Miller, company for the rereponent, cover to dismiss the settings on the
ground of informalities therein, or in the case the
motion was overruled that the court appoint three
appraisers; also, an order that potitioners shall
ine an indemnity bond to secure the respondent
against loss. Postponed until to-day.

Court Calendar for To-day.

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CINCUT COURT, before Chief Justice Cartter.—Nos. 112, Young vs. Faelfte and Atlantic Telegraph Company. 119, Ottomas, S. Fang. 149, Parkhurst vs. Mussey; 199, Hackley vs. Hos. vell; 197 and 198, Fisher vs. Pullman Palace Car Company; 194, Smith vs. Washington and Georgatown Ballroad Company; 198, O'Neale vs. Vanderburgh; 200, Dickson et al. vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; 203, Byringman vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; 203, Use et et al. vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; 203, West et al. vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

SHE WOULD NOT LIVE WITH HIM.

and Let Him Free.

The lull in the divorce market has again been disturbed, and a ripple occurs in the current of the tide of litigation stemming its way through equity to form an everlasting separation in some domestic circles. For some days past overything has been peaceful and quiet as a summer's day, and gave color to the thought that matrimonial infelicities were at an end, especially in the matter of instituting proceedings for the everying of nuptial ties. This conclusion it is now evident was premature, and to the harmony believed to be reigning supreme in all households there has been o'nd an exceptional care.

Peter Concad Perire and Heion Johnson Petric were united in wedlock in December, 1835. At that time both had bestowed considerable study that time both had bestowed considerable study institute the both had bestowed considerable study institute the habits, characteristics and dispositions by which each was governed and accutacy, and concluded that nothing tangible existed on which to hang a fear that their joint lives might not be productive of unalityed happiness to both. While about entering upon an unexplored and While about entering upon an unexplored and while the washing of the might come rolling upwith the washing about entering upon an unexplored and presented and instances of conduct not redounding to the individual good of either; still, with their perfences and instances of conduct not redound in the conditions and individual good of either; still, with their revent confidences and affections deeply imbedded in the hearts of each, they determined that the past that might be coupled with unhappy feelings, and their united lives find that true selace and comfort which matrimony gives to an honorable, sincers and holy affection. When the beller ang outers and several and hearts to be the rangout ever and holy affection.

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LIQUOR SOLD ON SUNDAY.

A Correspondent Who Thinks the Law Should be Enforced.

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To the Editor of the National Republicans:

Siz: Having watched with interest the fight of The Republicans with the gamblers, and their final subversion. I now wish to call your attention to another evil—as disgressful as gambling and the cause of more crime—which is carried on in open violation of the law and under the eyes of our pseudo-police, who seem to think that custom makes the crime legal. The sale of whisky on the Sabbath is not only becoming common in the District, but those who carry on the business deal it out as fearlessly on that day as upon other days of the week, notwithstunding that there is a strict law probibiling it. The attention of the proper authorities has been often called to this matter in The Rayconican and other papers, and for a short time siter the application. This fact goes to show that a little officiousness.

pearabe of such notices the evil was somewhat absted.

This fact goes to show that a little officiousness as the pear of the police would entirely subvert the erime and add to the comfort of many families, whose houses are made desolate by the absence of their principal supporters—fathers and sons—who congregate is the "rum.b.ice" on the day which should be devoted to prayer, and the day which should be devoted to prayer, and the day which should be devoted to prayer, and hard week of tol, while their semi-produced by a long for the mere necessaries of life. The police show an aversion to punishing to those engaged in selling liquor on the Sabbath, and unless the Commissioners urge them on to duty the crime will continue unabated. South of the Ayanue, between fruith and Fifteenth streets, there are at least twonty stores that keep open on Sunday, and so thour than tour of these pay Rieente. The improve seciety, and to Thus Bay Transca is due to prayer, will it now increase the good work by demanding that the law be enforced and the sale of liquor stopped on the Lord's day? J. Q.

BURETT'S COLONE.

BURNETT'S COLOURE, in cork and place stoppers, prepared from the purest and best materials; unrivaled in richness and delicacy of perfume.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE COLOR QUESTION IN THE BOARD

Result of the Official Investigation of the Burning of the John F. Cook Building—A

A REAWERY PROPOSED FOR A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the District Communication was received from the District Communications in reference to lessing the unit in August No. 556, and requesting a report from the board as to whether, in their opinion, it would be desirable to lesse it for a term of years for school purposes, supposing the building to be fitted up in a proper manner, with beasement for furnners, a.c., and what rent the District could afford to pay. Fockwalks can be readily laid to afford to pay. Fockwalks can be readily laid to The building is fifty by eighty-five feet in the clear.

The building is nity by vigory are to relear.

The first story is twenty feet high, the second
and third eleven feet each, waits good. The
building would make twelve rooms, each 23 by 35
feet. There are all,00 feet of ground attached to
the premises. What rented school rooms could
be vacated were this building leased, and what is
the amount of rent paid for them. The Communisloners request an early reply. The communication was referred to the Communities on Property
with leave to report during the evening.

Mr. Brooks, from the property committee, read a report in reference to the burning of the John

additional enit for the pupus on an easier the building.

The utmost caution was enjoined upon the jantor to quart against fire, a lantern and sporm oil having been provided for his use whenever a light was necessary to be used in the building. Now was necessary to be used in the building. Now the provided of the provided in the building. Now the provided in the pupul provided in the provided in the pupul provided in the provi

THE METROPOLITAN BREWERY.

AN ADVOCATE FOR THE WHITE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Reyburn said the colored children were comparatively better provided for than the white children. The money would be used for the rection of this building, and there would be not the children. The money would be used to the history of the building and there would be not the children. The children was the children white children had no school-huiding provided for them whatever. The colored school only had a proportion of what is expended by the white schools for their support and the crection of buildings. There was now due these schools \$15,407.57. They had not drawn this amount, but now expected to use the \$7,500 received from the insurance and other available funds to creet this building.

saurance and other avantage and utiling.

Ir. Reyburn offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on property be
Resolved, That the committee building one or more school hadding the following one or more school hadding, the white
Ribitors of the city of Washington
After debate the resolution was withdrawn.

of all accounts audited and wait by the late board of audit, showing the amount paid.

Amount paid by board of audit on account of white schools of Washington city, \$44.

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December 31, 1875. Total cradit \$502.41.30; total debt, \$252.514.8t, beliance due, \$18.87.37.

Mr. W. Perry Ryder offered a resolution, whom was adopted, requesting the committee on property to examine the Loveley building, for the purpose of seeing what arrangements can be made after the seeing which we will be a seeing which are seeing the seeing which have recently been committed there.

Adjourned.

Sheldon's Masquerade.

Last evening Professor Sheldon gave his twenty-ninth annual masquerade, and a very pleasant affair it proved to be. Owing to the large number of counter attractions the hall was not as well filled as was expected, but there was no spare room, and those present enjoyed the evening much better than if there had been a crowd. The following are some of the character; as the state of the character; as the counter of the character; as the char nter attractions the hall was

Whisky and Kerosene.

John Conners was drunk last night, and entered a house of ill fame on Thirteen-and a half entered a nouse of the rame on Thirteen-and-a-half street, and, not liking the monotony of things, at-tempted to vary it by throwing a kerosene lamp through the window. The lamp was lighted at the time, and an starm of fire was turned in from box 152. The engines were soon upon the spot, the was looked up to allow his exuberant spirits to cool down.

Police Headquarters.

Thiogs have been dull at police headquarters for two or three days. Since Richards resumed the duties of chief of police neither Mr. Gatchel nor any other of the now commissioners have been there much. The detectives have entered upon their duties again, and have associated with the other officers, as in former days. The silence is continued. The trial of Richards and the three detectives—McDevill, diller and McKifresh—is supposed to begin to morrow night. The board may deeds to delay it still longer, and the three detectives—McDevill, diller and McKifresh—is supposed to begin to morrow night. The board may deed to delay it still longer, and the themselves upon naving "axed" the board. These officials are charged with ofenses against the laws of the United States, and it is a very strange and unusual proceeding to enistate them in office and allow them to overcise all the privileges of important efficials before they have been vindicated or even tried. They have no chance for acquittal with a far trial. The obarges are for acquittal with a far trial. The obarges are board in order to substantiate every specification.

A Clothes-line Thief.

About 7:30 o'clock last night, while Sergeant Dinsmere, of the Fifth precinct, was making his rounds he came across a colored man on D street, bottween Ninth and Tonth Streets north-

of cottaing, together with the colore-line and pints. Begro could give no satisfactory account of himself or how he came in passession of the ciching, so the officer arrested him and took him to the Fitth precinct station-house, where he gave his name as John Walters, alias Na-thavile! Eaton, and he was looked up on suspicion. Shortly after it was learned that the ciothes were the property of Mrs. Coleman, residing at the corner of Twellth and O streets northwest, and that Walters had entered her yard and stole the ciothes, ciothes-line and clothes-pins. The

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Stores for rent, at Buller's, corner Fifth and K streets northwest.

Ask for the Hebe de la Reine cigarettes; they are the best of all.

bankers, 1419 Pennsylvania avenue.
Left-fiel ciothing, waterber, pirtols, &c., hought at Herrogi's, 911 D street. Orders attended to.
All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and evered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Market Space,
Dr. Dixon says the Lift Curra's the most physiological remedy yet discovered by the wit of man. Parlors, 825 Pennsylvania avenue.
A car-load of fine Western Kew York cider, 20 to dogalion caske; also, a lot of Vermont bolied cider; just received at Spicer's butter store, northwest corner of Ninjh and E streets. Prices low.

low. We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 10th Pennsylvania avenue. Their facilities for steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they do their own apparatus, are, perhaps, apperfor to those of any other house in this community.

H. E. Offer & Co. 's exchange and deposit bank.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

DISAPPOINTMENT

in matters of pleasure is hard to be borne; in matters affecting health it becomes cruel. Ir. Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obtainate coughs, colds, irritation of threat and lungs, etc.

CITY ITEMS.

To the Trade:
We beg to inform you that we have this day been appointed general agents, in the United States and Canada, for

"FIFER-HEIDSIECK" CHAMPAGNE
and
H. FIFER & CO.'S "CARTE BLANCHE, SEC."
liciting a continuance of your esteemed (a)

ors.
We remain, your obedient servants,
JOHN OBBORN, SON & Co.,
New York and Montreal.
JANUARY 2, 1817.

JANUARY 2, 1877.

WILBOR'S CONFOUND OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

AND LIME.

The advantage of this compound over the plain Oil is that the nausealing tasts of the Oil is entirely permoved, and the whole rendered entirely palabile. The offensive tasts of the Oil has long acted as a prominent objection to its use; but in this form the trouble is entirely obviated, the total control of the con

Hoston, and by all druggists.

Worderful. Success.

It is reported that Hosches's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 drose per year. Over 4,000 druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single indure, but every severe cougha coids settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs. We advise any person that has any prediposition to weak lungs to go to their druggists and get this medicine or inquire about it. Regular size, 15 cents; sample bottle, 10 cents. Two doess will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. URAS. STOTT & Co., Wholesale Agent.

Practice Econemy. Henovate your solled gloves thoroughly and quickly with Joren's In-odorous Kid Glove Cleaner. Twenty-five cente per bettle

DIED. TOWNSEND.—At Boston, Mass., January 28, 1877, of pneumonia, Miss C, Louise Townsend, daughter of the late Paymaster David S, Townsend, U. S. A. U.S. A. S. Op February 3, 1877, at 6 o'clock a. m. the beloved daughter of Lucinda and Heury Brooks, after a short lineas, aged four mouths. The funeral will take place from their residence, No. 508 Fitteenth street, between I and K streets northwest, or Wednesday, at 10 clock. Relatives and the street of Wednesday, at 10 clock. Relatives are respectfully in tide to a street. BUSH.—On Monday February 5, 1877, at 5:25 o'clock a. in., Mrs. Many A. Rush, daughter of F. Ksicker, to the thirty-seventh year of Fer age. Funeral from her late residence, So, 728 Third arrect northwest, on Wednesday, at 2 e-clock p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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GALLAHER.—On Sunday night, February 4, 1977, the Hon. John S. GALLAHER, at his residence. No. 64 F street southwest, in the residence. No. 64 F street southwest, in the residence. No. 64 F street southwest, in the registration of the residence. No. 64 F street southwest, in the registration of the residence. No. 64 February 4, 1877, as 11:30 a. In., HARRY S. 1728, aged twenty-three years and The functural will take place from No. 64 February vania avenue northeast, on Tuesday, the sib, at 3 o'clock p. In. 1877, in KEANAN —the ventural street, is the residence. Funcral will take place from her late residence, Fayette street, between Hevenit and Kipth streets. Trinity church. Trinity church.

RANDALI,—tin February 5, 1877, at the residence of his brother, in this city, Judge Thomas RANDALI, of Tailahasee, Fia., in the eighty-fifth year of his are.

Remains will be taken to Annapolla, Md.

UNDERTAKERS. W. BARKER, CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER. NO. 632 ELEVENTH STREET N. W., BETWEEN F AND G STREETS. \*\* Bodies Embalmed and prepared for trans-portation at the shortest notice my"

R. F. HARVEY, 164 F STREET NORTHWEST.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR ADDIESTYE POSTAGE

"TANPA.

Post Ospice Department,

January 25, 1877.

Scaled proposals are invited from Sicel-plate
Engravers and Plate Printers, and will be received
at the Department until 12 belock m, on Wennes
day, the 2th day of Fobruary, 1877. for furnishing
all the postage etamps which this Department
may respect to the public analysis of the 1st day of

January 1877. Viz.

1. Standard for the new of the walls.

period of four years, communication
May, Nit; wir the use of the public.
1. Stands for the use of the Executive
Department.
2. Official stamps for the use of the Executive
Department.
3. Norspaper and periodical stamps.

QUALITY OF STAMPS.

the Executive Departments. The stamps must be printed on hand-roller presses.

DIES, ROLLS, AND PLATES.

The dies, rolls, and plates from which postage stamps are now printed, being the property of the United States, will be placed in the keeping and custody of the contractor on or before the first day of May, 18-7, the same to be held subject to the after provided; and the contractor will be required, from said dies, rolls, and plates, and from such rolls and plates as may be necessary to be reproduced from the original dies, to flave on hand, ready for issue on the day the contract term commences, a sufficient slock of stamps, of the several denominations and kinds required, from the several denominations and kinds required, to fill the cerrent daily requisitions from the Department of the several denominations and kinds required to keep in repair all dies, rolls, and plates from which stamps may be printed, and to renew the same whenever required; and should new designs be required at any time to take the place of the public, or of any of them, or her denominations of stamps not any of them, or her denominations of stamps not repair all dies, rolls, and plates from which stamps may be grinted, and to renew the same whenever required; and should new designs be required at any time to take the place of the present extent of the post of the post of the post of the post of the same and the second of the contractor, and at his own expense. No change will be made in the precent designs of official postage stamps, or of newspaper and periodical stamps; but the contractor will be required to keep in repair, and contractor will be required to keep in repair, and contractor will be required to keep in repair, and the own expense. No change will be made in the precent designs of official postage stamps, or of newspaper and periodical stamps; but the contractor will be required to keep in repair, and the own expense. No change will be made in the precent designs of official postage stamps, or of newspaper and periodical

BUILDING, PLACE OF MANUFACTURE ETC.

The stamps will be required to be manufactured in a fire-proof building, and in separate apartic to the superstance of the approval of the Department—and when finished must be placed in a fire and burglar-proof safe or vault, to be specially provided for that purpose, and constructed to the satisfaction of the Department. The contractor, his employees and against shall conform to such regulations as the Department may from time to time adopt. A SENT-OFFICE-ROOMS—INSPECTION.

A resident agent of the Department will have supervision of the manufacture, storage and issue of the stamps, who shall at all times have full where the stamps are manufactured and stored for the purpose of inspecting the same; and the centractor shall furnish him and his clerks suitable office and desk-room for the transaction of the business of his agency without cost to the Government. The Postmaster General shall all have the right at any time to cause an inspection specially designate for the purpose, of the agardment, rates and vaults used for the manufacture and storage of stamps, and of the stamps in course of manufacture or in stock.

STOCK ON HAND,

ply for three months.

PACKING.

Stamps to be transmitted by sea routes must be securely packed in hormedically sealed tin cases, wrapped in strong manilia paper; all other must either be packed in strong bladers' must be been bladers' must be packed by the packed of the packed by the packed as to enable the spent of the Department to officially

BLANKS.

REPORTS.

count of such discontinuance.

PROPUSALS—AGREEMENT—BOND.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or partiership making it, and when made by a partinership, the name of each partiner thereof must be disclosed; and it must be accompanied by partinership, the name of each partiner thereof must be disclosed; and it must be accompanied by a guaranty, signed by at least we responsible days after being called upon a souther the contract of turnish prompily, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles to be furnished by him, the responsibility and sufficiency of the signers to such guaranty to be sertified to by the signers to such guaranty to be sertified to by the potentiates or United Naties attorney where the bidder resides; and in such contract the contractor and his sureties shall obtain a such contract or the part of the said contractor of the said contractor of the said contractor of the said contractor and his sureties shall forfeit and pay to the United States of America the sum of two hundred thousand dolars, for which said forfeiture the said contractor and his sureties shall be jointly and severally the name of the United States. If the bidder to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into a contract, as herein provided, then the award may be annulsed, and the contract let to the next lowest their provided, then the award may be annulsed, and the contract was warded.

The contract will also provide that if at any time during its continuance the sureties, shall die, or become irresponsible, the Pustmaster General shall have the right to require additional and sufficient sureties, which the contract was warded.

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